Liber N N Vincent Lowe agt formerly returned a cepi in this cause And the Tho: Vaughan Defendt not appearing this Court, the said George is amerced forty shillings, & ordered yt he have the body of the Defendt here att the next Provinciall Court

James Congden ag<sup>t</sup>

ffrancis ffowkes

This cause is agreed

p. 703 W<sup>m</sup> Smith Robert Neale late of Charles County otherwise called Robert Neale of St Maryes County in the Province of Robt Neale | Maryland was Sumoned to Answer unto Wm Smith of a plea that he render unto him two thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco which to him he oweth & unjustly detaineth And whereupon the said Wm by Henry Bonner his Attorney saith, that whereas the said Robert upon the twenty ninth day of January One thousand six hundred seventy six by his certaine writeing obligatory Sealed with the Seale of him the said Robert & here in Court produced whose date is the day & yeare abovesaid did acknowledge himselfe to owe & stand firmly indebted unto the said Wm in the sume of two Thousand six hundred pounds of good sound Mrchantable tobacco & cask to be paid to the said Wm conveniently in Pickawaxen Creek att or before the tenth day of Decembr next ensueing the date thereof Yet notwthstanding the said Robert the said Sume of two Thousand six hundred pounds of tobacco to him the said Wm though often thereunto requested according to the said writeing Obligatory hath not rendred or paid, but the same to him to render or pay hath hitherto denyed & refused & still doth deny & refuse to the damage of the said Wm three thousand foure hundred pounds of tobacco and thereupon he bringeth his suite

And the said Robert Neale by Nehemiah Blakiston his Attorney cometh & defendeth the force & injury when &c and prayeth liberty to imparle hereunto untill next Provinciall Court & itt is granted unto him, the same day is given to the plaintiffe also

Now here att this day to witt the Eleventh day of Octob<sup>r</sup> in the third yeare of the Dominion of Charles Lord Baltemore &c Annog Doni 1678 cometh as well the said W<sup>m</sup> Smith as the said Robert